# ARKANSAS PROFESSIONAL BAIL BOND COMPANY AND PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD April 9, 2010

Chairman Curt Clark called the meeting to order.

Roll call was taken. The following members were present: Scott Bradley, Jimmy Ibison, Derrick Person, Jeremy Rowland, Curt Clark, Ronnie Baldwin and Phyllis Carruth. Assistant Attorney General Amanda Abernethy and staff were also present.

Following a review of the Board Minutes for the previous month's meeting, Mr. Baldwin moved to approve the minutes presented. Mr. Ibison seconded. The motion carried on voice vote with none opposed.

The Board went into Executive Session. Upon return the Board Chairman announced the Executive Session was to discuss the hiring of the new board investigator.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

## Transfers/Suspensions/Reinstatements:

A report was provided for information purposes: There were four (4) transfers. There were three (3) agent suspensions due to termination. There were zero (0) reinstatements. Chairman Clark invited comment or discussion.

#### Past Due Forfeitures:

The Past Due Forfeiture Report was presented for review. Chairman Clark invited questions, comments or discussion.

### Appeal Update:

Amanda Abernethy reported on several cases under appeal. Regarding the GM Bail Bonds appeal a proposal was discussed that had been offered to settle this matter. Mr. Person made the motion to deny the proposal with Mrs. Carruth seconding. The motion carried on voice vote with none opposed.

The Board instructed Mrs. Abernethy to present a specific proposal that did not allow the Bond Company to in anyway pursue apprehensions, refer business and/or accept calls from the jails. Mr. Ibison made the motion Mrs. Carruth seconded. The motion carried on voice vote with none opposed.

# Retreat Update:

The May 11 to 13 Board Retreat and Conference was discussed.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### Vouchers Paid & Financial Report:

Chairman Clark invited questions and/or discussion regarding the vouchers paid since the last Board Meeting. There being no further questions or comments and the Board proceeded.

Forfeitures - Open:

The Open Forfeiture Report was presented. The Chair invited comment or discussion. There being no further discussion, the Chair called for motions. Mr. Ibison moved to suspend those licensees whose forfeitures were not paid in a timely manner. Mr. Rowland seconded. The motion was put to a vote and carried with all in favor.

License Approvals:

Zero (0) bondsman license applications were approved since last meeting and six (6) tentative bondsman applications were submitted for Board approval. Mr. Ibison moved to approve the tentative applications upon proper documentation being received. Mrs. Carruth seconded. The motion was put to a vote and carried with all in favor.

**Investigators Report:** 

A recap of pending cases was submitted by staff.

**Public Comments:** 

The Board entered in hearings:

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted for approval:

This 13 day of May, 2010